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SUBJ: YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENTARY VISIT

REF: STATE 74159

1. CHARGE CONVEYED APR 12 LETTER OF INVITATION FROM SPEAKER O'NEILL TO FEDERAL ASSEMBLY GLIGOROV, WHO ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE AND ASKED THAT HIS APPRECIATION AND REGARDS BE SENT TO THE SPEAKER. GLIGOROV SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING WITH O'NEILL AND OTHERS IN THE US AND PROMISED THAT TOP LEVEL YUGOSLAV PARLIAMENTARIANS WOULD COMprise THE DELEGATION. HE SAID HE WISHED THE VISIT TO BE PRIMARILY OF A "WORKING CHARACTER" AND WAS SURE IT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVED MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND TO THE ALREADY TRADITIONAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. HE REMARKED THAT THIS WAS A PARTICULARLY GOOD YEAR FOR US-YUGOSLAV CONTACTS SINCE KARDELJ AS WELL WILL BE VISITING THE US. HE THOUGHT THAT "OUR TWO PRESIDENTS" WOULD ALSO BE IN DIRECT CONTACT AT SOME STAGE.

2. GLIGOROV SAID HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE CHARGE'S OFFER OF ASSISTANCE AND OPEN TO PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS FROM US.  
AS FOR TIMING, HE SAID HE IS PREPARED TO START BETWEEN

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SEPT 15 AND 20 IF THAT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR SPEAKER O'NEILL. (HE EARLIER MENTIONED BEING AMENABLE TO ANY PERIOD BETWEEN MID-AUGUST AND LATE SEPTEMBER). HE THOUGHT IT NECESSARY TO BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH ARRANGEMENTS. THE DISCUSSION CONCLUDED WITH GLIGOROV'S REITERATION OF APPRECIATION TO THE SPEAKER FOR THE INVITATION.

3. COMMENT: GLIGOROV'S REFERENCE TO KARDELJ SHOULD SERVE AS REMINDER THAT WE STILL OWE THEM A REPLY ON DATES.

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